NOT TO EXCEED five years. Such penalty shall be in addition to any penalty that may be provided by the House of Delegates for such offense.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 28, 1952.

CHAPTER 49

(House Bill 21)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Subsection 230 (8) (a) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition—being Section 175 in the 1947 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "General Provisions," sub-heading "State Tax Commission," relating to the assessment of property in this State until January 1, 1954.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-section 230 (8) (a) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition—being Section 175 in the 1947 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "General Provisions," sub-heading "State Tax Commission," be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

230 (8).

(a). To continue the present rotational system of reassessing properties once in every five years by districts or classes [until the completion of the present five year cycle, or] until January 1, 1954, [whichever shall first occur]; provided, however, that either the Commission, or

EXPLANATION: Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.